

by using green, environmentally preferable cleaning products and practices.

At the Department of General Services, building managers and procurement officers give preference to the purchase and use of green cleaning products and practices.

Green cleaning products...

- Are certified to contain lower or insignificant amounts of toxic or hazardous chemicals.
- Have reduced or minimal adverse impacts on our environment.

Green cleaning practices...

- Reduce the exposure, of both janitorial staff and building occupants, to toxic or hazardous chemicals.
- Minimize the release of polluting chemicals into the environment.

The DGS' commitment to green cleaning...

- Improves safety and reduces health risks associated with the use, storage, or disposal of chemicals used in traditional cleaning.
- Makes for healthier, more productive places in which to work and do business.

For more information... please refer to the California Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Best Practices Manual, online at [www. green.ca.gov](http://www.green.ca.gov).